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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the

following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

a/ This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/118,668, entitled "COMMON DISTRIBUTED OBJECT PLATFORM," filed on February 3, 1999; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/322,455, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS," filed on May 28, 1999; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/322,962, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING CLIENTS," filed on May 28, 1999; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/322,459, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS," filed on May 28, 1999; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/322,207, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING ART," filed on May 28, 1999; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/322,964, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A USER INTERFACE FOR DISTRIBUTED

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